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 3. Comprehensive oral evaluation once every five years
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 5. Periapical x-rays
 6. Panoramic x-rays, no more than once per calendar year every five years. Panoramic x-rays may be provided more frequently when medically necessary for diagnosis and follow-up of pathology and trauma. For recipients who cannot cooperate for intraoral film due to a disability or medical condition that does not allow for intraoral film placement, panoramic x-rays are covered no more frequently than once every two years.
 7. Prophylaxis, once per calendar year
 8. Fluoride varnish, once per calendar year
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 11. Full mouth debridement no more than once every five years
 12. Removable partial and full dentures, one appliance per dental arch every 6 years
 13. Palliative treatment
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